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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Cr. No. 05-30033-01

VERSUS

JUDGE ROBERT G. JAMES

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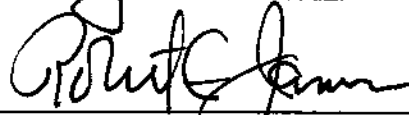
MAG. JUDGE KAREN L. HAYES

ORDER

Upon consideration,

IT IS ORDERED that Defendant's Motion to Appeal [Doc. No. 38] is DENIED. The Court notes that Defendant is represented by counsel and cannot file motions pro se. Even if he were permitted to file motions pro se, counsel has previously filed a notice of appeal [Doc. No. 35] on his behalf. Finally, Defendant is not entitled to release pending his appeal pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3143(b).

Monroe, Louisiana, this 5 day of May, 2006.



ROBERT G. JAMES  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE